

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VILLEGAS, DENISE - LIP.15192** Broad Package Store, Hartford, CT
Add additional requirement: Resolve pending charges on LIP.14910 before issuing this permit.
2. **VASQUEZ, VLADIMIR - LGB.13721** Polla Supermarket, Danbury, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Terbrusch's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1450
3. **PIETTE, MONICA J. - LCA.7472** Germano's Grill & Pub, Colchester, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to department of labor resolved. 2014-572
4. **WEN, JASMIN - LGB.14091** Carolina Grocery, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; new application has been filed. 2014-186

5. **SARWAR, AARON A. - LIR.17976** Shish Lounge, West Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; location out of business. 2013-1491, 2013-1445
6. **FUNG, CECILIA - LCA.6746** Ray Kelly's Pub, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 4/12/14 and 5/5/14. 2010-959
7. **CERDA, LUIS A. - LIP.12614** Mike's Package Store, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/7/14. 2014-582
8. **NEAL, KEVIN T. - LIP.13027** Amity Package, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for Incidents of January-December, 2013. 2013-1158
9. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12878** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 3/22/14. 2014-280
10. **VILLA, MANUEL R. - LIR.18040** Fajitas and Margaritas Restaurant, New Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/20/13. 2013-1004
11. **PETTI, ALLEN C. - LIP.12680** Bethlehem Spirit Shop, Bethlehem, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/20/14. 2014-647
12. **PEREZ, JUAN A. - LIP.14914** Exit 4 Package Store, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$2,500 for incidents of 1/15/14 and 5/16/14. 2014-94, 2014-169

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **ASHRAF, MOHAMMAD – LGB.14972** New DP Mart, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Return to agent for further investigation.

14. GUPTA, JENNIFER LYNN – LGB.14999

Harvest Country Store, West Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of promissory note (\$100,000.00) – (needs agent review first). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

15. PATEL, ANAT D. – LGB.14993

Webster Lake Variety, Thompson, CT

After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

16. MOELLER, PAUL C. – LIP.15189

Fairgrounds Wine and Spirits, Newtown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14172, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, new executed copy of lease or right to occupy – provide a copy of the original lease – needs landlord signature, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of stocked interior to include cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. ZOHDY, MOHAMED – LCA.7620.P-CW

Zodys at Sterling, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

18. MOREL, FRANKLIN- LGB.14952.P-CW

Junco 09, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit until September 19, 2014.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. ROBERTS, LEIGH – LIR.19042

Talk of the Town, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice and \$583.43 due in fees. Endorse interior access.

20. **DIMITRATOS, KERRI MULREED – LIH.1834-A**
Olive Tree Restaurant (The), Woodbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only and Extension of use (outdoor areas).
21. **PERNOD RICHARD USA, LLC – LSW.902** Kenwood Vineyards, Purchase, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **MASSANOIS, LLC – LSL.1528** Scarsdale, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **OSORNO-ARANGO, JAIDER A. – LIR.19061** Peroles, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice.
24. **ERKEN, NECIP – LGB.14963** Edip Variety and Deli, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **JAMES, ERROL A. – LIR.19070** Sugar and Spice, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, equipment list, and staff list.
26. **TESSEMA, BERKENESH K. – LIR.19013**
Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include barroom, dining room, kitchen and lockable storage.
27. **BHARARA, RAVNEET K. – LIP.15181** Price Rite Liquor, Terryville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior to include shelving, coolers and cash register.
28. **LIN, LI QING – LIR.19048** Kusulyn Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse service bar only and interior access (common fire exit hallway – mall).
29. **CAPELO, JESSICA E. – LIR.19055** Agave Mexican Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of final menu, 8x10 photos of completed interior to include dining room, service bar, kitchen, restrooms, and lockable storage, and 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. Endorse service bar only.
30. **ROSARIO, OLGA – LGB.14974** Capellan Grocery Store, Hartford, CT
Assigned to a hearing for definition of a grocery store. Case # 2014-830.

31. **WALL, ADAM JOSEPH – LIR.19044** Mint Thai Cuisine, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
32. **REECE, PATRICK RICARDO – LIH.1835-B** Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance off the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
33. **LAMA, NIMA – LGB.14975** West Main Grocery, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of 8x10 phot of lockable storage. The Commission approves to refund \$500.00 provisional permit fee.

OTHER:

34. **BAAKE, JENS – LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves the request for extension of use for September 25, 2014.
35. **O'GRADY, RICHARD J. JR. – LIP.14455** Warren Spirit Shop, Warren, CT
The Commission reviews July 31, 2014 letter from Attorney Jerry Farrell, Jr. requesting a meeting regarding the matter of interior access at this permit premises. The Commission has extended an invitation to Mr. Farrell to meet with them. Director Sucky contacted Mr. Farrell and will meet with the Commission on August 14, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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